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SUBJ: 28TH GA - ITEM 49 - UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

1. WHILE USUN FULLY AWARE HISTORIC AND PRESENT BASIS
U.S. OPPOSITION CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, WE WOULD
LIKE TO INTRODUCE SEVERAL ELEMENTS WHICH ARGUE AGAINST
A FLAT VOTE IN OPPOSITION DUTCH, NORWEGIAN INITIATIVE.

1. WHILE WE OPPOSE CONCEPT OF CDF, WE COULD HARDLY
OBJECT IF OTHER GOVERNMENTS (IN THIS CASE THE NETHERLANDS)
PREPARED DONATE 90 PERCENT PROGRAM COTS.

2. IF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PREPARED ASSUME SUCH
FINANCIAL OBLIGATION THEY ALSO WOULD APPEAR ENTITLED HAVE
A MAJOR SAY IN RULES OF THE GAME.

3. AT ROCK BOTTOM RES SIMPLY REQUESTS A STUDY AND A REPORT
AND DOES NOT AT THIS TIME MAKE FURTHER DEMANDS OF GOVERN-
MENTS.

4. WORLD BANK HAS WELCOMED THE STUDY AND UNDP
ADMINISTRATOR WILLING TO TRY AND MAKE SOMETHING OF
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SITUATION WHICH HAS RANGED FROM STAGNANT TO INTOLERABLE

FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

2. WE FIND NO ONE OTHER THAN OURSELVES HOSTILE TO RES
UNDER AFOREMENTIONED CONDITION E.G., UK INCLINED
TO GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS MOVE AND ABSTAIN IN
CASE OF VOTE. FRENCH CAN PROBABLY ABSTAIN OR SUPPORT.
OTHER TRADITIONAL FOES E.G. ITALY, GERMANY AT WORST
WILL ABSTAIN ON VOTE OR ACQUIESCE TO CONSENSUS ADOPTION.
IN THIS SETTING WE THINK IT WOULD BE SINGULARLY GRATUITOUS
FOR A U.S., WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAS NEITHER SPOKEN WITH
OR INDICATED ANY INCLINATION TO SUPPORT FUND, TO PRESS SITUATION
TO A VOTE ON WHICH WE WOULD BE COMPLETELY
ISOLATED OR STANDING WITH ONE OR TWO GOVERNMENTS E.G.
DENMARK WHICH HAVE OTHER THINGS GOING FOR THEM IN DEVELOP-
MENT GAME.

3. RECOMMEND THAT DEL BE AUTHORIZED ABSTAIN ON VOTE OR
GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS. IN EITHER INCIDENCE WE WOULD MAKE
LOW KEY EXPLANATION OUR RESERVATIONS AND PICK UP A FEW
MUCH NEEDED CHIPS.
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